



## ***New Date for SNAP (Food Stamp) Benefits Starting September 2012***

You will be getting your SNAP benefits later in the month beginning in September. The State is extending the issuance of SNAP benefits to give stores a better chance to keep the shelves well stocked and better serve you. Currently SNAP benefits are added to EBT accounts on a date between the 5<sup>th</sup> and the 14<sup>th</sup> of each month. Under the new plan, SNAP benefits will be added to EBT accounts between the 5<sup>th</sup> and the 23<sup>rd</sup> of each month. To help with this transition, your August benefit will be split into two deposits.

### **July 2012 – Benefits issued on regular issuance date**

### **August 2012 – Benefits split into two deposits**

Half of your benefits will be added to your EBT account on your old date and half will be added on the new date.

### **September 2012 – Full benefits will be available on the new date**

SNAP benefits will be added to your EBT account each month on the new availability date beginning in September 2012.

Last 2 digits of Client ID	00-09	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90-99
Old Date	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th
New Date	5th	7th	9th	11th	13th	15th	17th	19th	21st	23rd

Example:

Client ID 123456789 – last 2 digits are 89

- July benefits on old date of July 13<sup>th</sup>
- August benefits – half Aug 13<sup>th</sup> & half Aug 21<sup>st</sup>
- September benefits on new date of Sept 21<sup>st</sup>

Example:

Client ID 987654321 – last 2 digits are 21

- July benefits on old date of July 7<sup>th</sup>
- August benefits – half Aug 7<sup>th</sup> & half Aug 9<sup>st</sup>
- September benefits on new date of Sept 9<sup>th</sup>

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